

CLEAN SWEEP FOR AMERICAN SQUAD

Rector Wins His Second Heat With Ease in 100-Metre Race—Porter and Sheppard Win High Jump and 800-Metre Race.

James A. Rector, of the University of Virginia, again won his heat in the 100-metre dash at the Olympic games in record time, 10.4 seconds, defeating the others entered in his heat with little difficulty. Lawson Robertson, Irish-American Athletic Club, the man who defeated Rector at the Olympic trials in Philadelphia, after the Virginia flyer had been handicapped, also won his heat in equally good time. As none of the other sprinters has run as fast as these two, it looks as if they will have to fight it out for first place in the final event next Saturday. The race was held through the Times-Dispatch just before he left for England and that he was confident that he could beat Robertson under equal conditions and that he was going to run in the stadium with the determination of proving himself the best sprinter in the world. The situation at present is interesting and the final is eagerly awaited here in America. Although Robertson is a very speedy sprinter, there are few either in the North or South that do not think Rector to be the fleetest.

LONDON, July 21.—Melvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, who took the measure of England's best distance men in the 1,500-metre run at the Olympic games just a week ago, scored another victory today when he finished the 800-metre race in 2:00.4, establishing a new Olympic record of 1:52.4 for the distance, and continuing on to the half mile, which he ran in 1:54, within 3.5 of a second of C. H. Kilpatrick's world record made in New York in 1895.

Another gold medal event went to America when Harry F. Porter, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, captured the high jump by clearing the bar at 6 feet 3 inches, and beating the Olympic record made by J. K. Baxter in Paris in 1900 of 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. After assuring himself that he was the winner, he went after the world record, which was held at 6 feet 3 1/2 inches, just one-eighth of an inch higher than the record which was made by M. P. Sweeney in New York in 1895, but it was just a shade too much for him.

Better weather, a much larger attendance and exciting finishes made today's Olympic sports at the stadium far and away more interesting than any that have preceded them. There was absolutely no interruption, and from 10 o'clock in the morning until after 7 in the evening a great crowd of enthusiasts sat in the stands, cheering the victors and vanquished alike.

As was expected, it was largely America's day, for besides winning the only two events finally decided, the American sprinters won the great majority of the heats in the other events. While there was no such success in the running high jump was the most keenly contested event of the day. It started in the morning and not until 6 o'clock was Porter proclaimed the winner. The Stars and Stripes were run up to the masthead for the second time in the day.

In the first section of this event, H. A. Gidney, Boston Athletic Association, was defeated by Monson of Norway, and Leader, of England, but after the other sections had concluded a protest was entered on the ground that the race was not run in accordance with the rules. The protest was allowed, and Gidney, in the second attempt, won by six feet one inch, thus qualifying for the final. There, however, he soon found more than his match in Leahy, the Irish champion, who, in the final, of Hungary and several others.

In his try for the world's record Porter made three attempts, but without success. He will go to Ireland next week, when he meets Leahy, Leahy, Smedley and Andre, of France, for second place, each having topped the bar at 6 feet 2 1/2 inches, though they tried it a quarter of an inch higher, none of them could accomplish it. It was decided to give each a silver medal and six extra points for second and third places equally among the three countries.

Moffitt, of the University of Pennsylvania, did a fine job, as he has been ill since coming to England, was a splendid performance. Sheppard won a great victory for America in the 800-metre race. He proved himself entirely too fast for just the English champion, who was absolutely done up by the tremendous pace.

The two Englishmen, Just and Fairbairn-Crawford, who qualified, thought they had a good chance, but would lose out. Sheppard, it seemed to be exactly what he wanted.

The American led Fairbairn-Crawford set the speed as high as he liked, and kept right at the Englishman's heels. Just followed close at hand, but the plan miscarried, for the latter, who expected to win, was left in the stretch and pass Sheppard, had no reserve left, and was not only beaten by the American, but also by Lunghini, of Italy, and Braun, of Germany.

Two disappointments.

The Americans suffered two disappointments in the heats of the 200-metre flat race. Lawson Robertson, Irish-American Athletic Club, being defeated by Rector, the Irish champion, and W. W. May, University of Illinois, being compelled to take the dust of the fastest Canadian, Jack Connelley. In the 400-metre race, the American entered seven of the fifteen heats and took five of them; there is not much cause for complaint in the heats of the 400-metre race, they took seven out of nine in which they started. The two heats in which they lost in this event were won by Halswelle, who is considered the best man at the distance in England, and who did the heat to-day in 1:42.5 seconds, and Montague, the ex-champion of Eng-

land, who beat Paul H. Pihlgrim, of the New York A. C., in 1:51.5 seconds. J. B. Taylor, Irish-American Athletic Club, the negro champion of the University of Pennsylvania, made his first appearance in this event, and the remarkable ease with which he ran was an eye-opener to the English critics. Taylor got a warm reception and won his heat easily. Rhyll, of Cambridge, who had a walkover in his heat, had a somewhat similar stride to Taylor, but without such speed.

The 100-metre sprint brought out the best aggregation. It was the nearest thing to a warm reception and won his heat easily. Rhyll, of Cambridge, who had a walkover in his heat, had a somewhat similar stride to Taylor, but without such speed.

There were four heats in the semi-final of the 100-metre hurdle race, and two of which Americans contested, and they took both of them. Harry L. Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, and C. J. Bacon, Irish-American Athletic Club, doing the trick. The other two went to Great Britain, and in both cases in slower time than that made by the Americans.

N. F. Narganis, New York Athletic Club, and J. H. Grainger, New York City, lost their heats in the catch-and-catch-can wrestling, and J. B. Green, Brooklyn Athletic Club, failed to qualify in the 12-metre swim, six heats of which were concluded today, the many bouts of the Graco-Roman wrestling also were finished to-day, but no Americans were entered.

FONTICELLO SHOOT.

The regular weekly shoot of the Fonticello Gun Club was held yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock on their grounds, Woodland Heights, near Forest Hill Park. Owing to the threatening clouds and humidity, with a few points in Prentiss's favor at present.

The next regular shoot will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 6 o'clock. All shooters are invited to attend.

The following score shows the result of yesterday's shoot:

Shooters.	25	50
Nunnally	23	44
Prentiss	20	42
Fonticello	13	13
Goode	13	13
Patton	15	28
Jones	14	28
Mullen	13	24

PRAYED FOR RAIN, BUT MET DEFEAT

ROANOKE, VA., July 21.—Portsmouth prayed for rain this afternoon, but the rain would not materialize. When the fourth inning began, with the score tied in Roanoke's favor, the clouds were banking up from the west, and it looked as if P. was going to interfere at every minute.

Portsmouth manipulated the rain device to a queue to take, but the scheme didn't pan out, and Portsmouth piled up errors and did all sorts of foolish stunts in an effort to prolong play. In Roanoke's half at bat Portsmouth tried several times to throw the ball away. Umpire Byron Norrie, however, was not so easily fooled. Portsmouth's exhibition was in every particular a failure. A good baseball. They showed poor team work and played throughout in a ragged fashion. The final score was 9 to 4.

The game was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness. The score:

Players.	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Lehr, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
King, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hesselt, rf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
McKenzie, 2b.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Painter, 2b.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Shaffer, lb.	4	1	2	1	0	0
McMahon, ss.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Strunk, out.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kunkle, c.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Morrissey, p.	3	1	2	0	0	0

Totals.....31 9 24 17 2

Succeeded Boyle in second.

Players.	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Brennan, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	1
Billet, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	1
Griffin, 2b.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Gundinger, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Johnson, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Schradler, lb.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Lawrence, ss.	3	0	0	4	5	1
Widleigh, c.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Hallman, p.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Johnson, p.	2	0	0	0	1	3

Totals.....31 4 9 21 14 7

Score: 9 to 4.

Summary: Two base hits—Gundinger.

Three base hits—Painter. Sacrifice hit—Morrisey. Stolen bases—King, Hesselt (2), Shaffer, McMahon (2), Boyle.

Strunk out—by Morrissey. 5 by Hallman. 1 by Johnson. Bases on balls—off Morrissey: 1, off Hallman: 1, off Johnson: 2, Passed balls—Widleigh: 2, Kunkle: 1. Left on bases—Roanoke: 7, Portsmouth: 4. Hit by pitcher—Hesselt, McMahon. Umpire—Byron. Time 1:35. Attendance—300.

Breaks Olympic Record



HARRY F. PORTER, of the Irish-American A. C., who cleared the bar in the high jump at 6 feet 3 inches yesterday.

DRIVE TROTTERS IN CLOSE HEATS

Several of the harness heats were exceedingly close, and several the flat races, at the second and last day of the Richmond Driving Club at the Fair Grounds yesterday.

A blanket would have covered the three entries in the third heat of the free-for-all, the difference between first and third places being a matter of inches, though the number of horses to trot or run in the several events was very limited, the entries appeared in most instances to be very evenly matched.

It took four heats to decide the free-for-all trot. In the first Classman and Brooklet Chimes going side by side, with the third all three horses fought it out. They came into the home stretch like a team and finished that way. The judges giving Classman first, Brooklet Chimes second, and Dr. Marvin third. The final Classman won the heat and race from Throop's mare by a narrow margin.

Wanna West had no trouble taking three straight heats from Meda Direct and Ray Egwood in the 2:23 trot. In the eighth mile dash Oran acted badly. He was fouled by the lead, with Oranek second and Norrie, however, took the race. Kankeke, giving Marriage Belle a run for first. Norris claimed that he but the claim was not sustained.

The same two jockeys rode one-half mile race on Rectortown and winning with ease. The former, Little City, while warming her up, was thrown, and her husband breaking. He was slightly hurt, but as there was no one else to take his place, Little City was scratched for the race. Kutchinson horse was scratched for the three-quarter mile dash. This left only Broadway Girl and Gold Coin to fight it out. Broadway Girl led by a length all the way.

Free-for-all—Trot or pace, \$100. One mile: First heat—Classman (S. E. Throop), first; Brooklet Chimes (H. B. Bearer), third; Marvin (Ira A. Bearer), third. Time, 2:18.

Second heat—Classman, first; Brooklet Chimes, second; Dr. Marvin, third. Time, 2:18.

Third heat—Brooklet Chimes, first; Classman, second; Dr. Marvin, third. Time, 2:18.

Fourth heat—Classman, first; Brooklet Chimes, second; Dr. Marvin, third. Time, 2:18.

2:23 trot or pace, one mile: First heat—Wanna West (Acce. Stock Farm), first; Meda Direct (S. E. Throop), second; Ray Egwood (W. L. Throop), third. Time, 2:23.12.

Second heat—Wanna West, first; Ray Egwood, second; Meda Direct, third. Time, 2:23.4.

Third heat—Wanna West, first; Ray Egwood, second; Meda Direct, third. Time, 2:23.4.

Running dash five-eighths of a mile. \$100. First heat—Gold Coin (Gold), first; Kankeke, 111 (Dr. Marvin), second; Oranek, 111 (G. P. Finnegan), third. Time, 1:04.

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Fourth heat—Gold Coin, first; Kankeke, 111 (Dr. Marvin), second; Oranek, 111 (G. P. Finnegan), third. Time, 1:04.

Fifth heat—Gold Coin, first; Kankeke, 111 (Dr. Marvin), second; Oranek, 111 (G. P. Finnegan), third. Time, 1:04.

LPE'S MEN SHARE UP WITH NORFOLK

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.
First game—Richmond, 5; Norfolk, 0.
Second game—Norfolk, 2; Richmond, 1.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond	49	30	.620
Danville	48	30	.615
Roanoke	47	31	.605
Norfolk	36	43	.456
Portsmouth	31	43	.419
Lynchburg	32	46	.416

Games To-Day.
Richmond at Norfolk.
Lynchburg at Danville.
Portsmouth at Roanoke.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., July 21.—Norfolk and Richmond broke even to-day in a double-header, the Lawmakers taking the first game, 5 to 0, and the Tars the second, 2 to 1. In the first game McKenzie outpitched Forbes, who was wild, while in the first inning his teammates played like a lot of schoolboys behind him, allowing three runs to be made.

In the second game, Forbes, a youngster, outpitched Beville, and both were given gilt-edge support. Edwards broke a finger in the first game, and

will be out of play indefinitely. Mace became sick after the first game, and the players had to umpire.

A comedy of errors by the Tars in the first game the Lawmakers three runs. It was farcical in the extreme, and hits by Stinson and Titman helped things along. The local was covered by the bleachers when they came in.

A base on balls to Heffron, a stolen base, and sacrifices by Lipe and Stinson, gave Richmond a run in the fifth.

In the eighth a base on balls, a sacrifice and a single by Lipe gave the Lawmakers a fifth run.

In the first inning of the second game Benner opened with a single, was sacrificed to second, and scored on Cooley's single. The next two were easy.

In the second Leon singled after Lipe was out in the wild pitch and scored on O'Neill's wild throw home. A double ended the inning.

In the eighth a free pass to Brodie, sacrifice by Cooley and safety by O'Neill won the game for Norfolk. The score:

Richmond	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Heffron, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lipe, 2b.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kanzler, lb.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Stinson, cf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sandherr, ss.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Titman, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Leon, 3b.	4	0	3	1	0	0
Edwards, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKenzie, p.	3	0	1	2	0	0

Totals.....25 6 7 27 11 0

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Richmond.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Norfolk.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Earned runs—Richmond, 0; Norfolk, 2. Stolen bases—Richmond, 2; Norfolk, 1. Double play—Brodie to Toner, O'Neill to Haas, Sandherr to Kanzler, Titman to Kanzler, Scribner to Heffron, Stinson to Heffron, which

happened in the eighth inning. Sacrifices—Stinson, Sandherr, Titman, Edwards, Leon, Heffron, Lipe, 1; O'Neill, 1; Haas, 1; McKenzie, 1; Forbes, 1. Bases on balls—McKenzie, 1; Forbes, 1. Wild pitch—Forbes, 1. Time, 1:45. Attendance, 1,200. Umpire, Mace.

SECOND GAME.

Richmond	AB	R	H	O	A	E.
Heffron, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lipe, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kanzler, lb.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stinson, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sandherr, ss.	3	0	2	4	1	0
Titman, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Leon, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Edwards, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKenzie, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....28 1 5 24 10 1

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Heffron, lf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Lipe, 2b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Kanzler, lb.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stinson, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sandherr, ss.	3	0	2	4	1	0
Titman, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Leon, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
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THIRD GAME.

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Sell Jake Henn.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., July 21.—Announcement was made to-day by the officers of the Danville Athletic Association of the